

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION
5th April 2026



**Tell my brothers that they
must leave for Galilee;
they will meet me there**

Christ has risen! He has truly risen!
Happy Easter friends and family!

One year, when I was at the seminary, a few of us came down to South Brisbane at the invitation of the Greek Orthodox priest to witness a Pascha at St George. Pascha is the Greek Orthodox celebration which derives from the Greek word Passover. I was told in preparation for the ceremony, 'when you want to sit, just sit'.

Unfortunately, my pride took over and I immediately thought to myself, 'I'm definitely going to stand when I need to stand and sit when I need to sit'. I soon learnt that the service was long, and my legs were not battle ready for the liturgy that was the Pascha.

Besides realising that the ego and pride were still deeply affecting the outcomes of my life, I wondered why our big ceremonies were so long.

We not only expect them to be long, but we're open to allowing these liturgies and ceremonies to **run their course**. The same is true for funerals.

What I noticed about funerals was that the ceremony itself was an opportunity for people to make meaning of what had occurred. As the prayers were being prayed and the family and friends participated in the ritual actions of the Requiem Mass, they were beginning the process of mourning and slowly making sense of a difficult time in light of the hope communicated by Christ and the Church.

Easter, and these past days, have been a major endeavour in attempting to describe, honour and remember the story of God's faithfulness and love. We need time to unpack that and we need time to give thanks. One of the greatest gifts we can give to God is the gift of our time, because it's finite, we don't have much of it, but if we offer to the one who is infinite, there a great wonders to receive.

Many of us have taken time to be here at Mass or to participate over the weekend with the liturgies, but try and find a time in the next couple of days to close the door of your room, and pray to your Father in heaven who sees all that is done in secret.

I pray that the Lord who sees all that is done in secret will reward you, especially in this Easter season.

Fr William

The community of St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our Churches stand.

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Welcome to new Parishoners

We welcome any new Parishoners among us. Take the time to meet with our priests and get connected to the broader community.



Embracing the communities of:
St Mary's, South Brisbane,
St Francis of Assisi, West End
St Ita's, Dutton Park
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fairfield

Upcoming Events & News



2026
Theology of the Body
ONE DAY IMMERSION

exploring love, life and purpose @
**St. Francis Hall,
West End
Good Shepherd Parish.**

2 May. For 14-19 yr olds.

To register:
hannah@realtalkaustralia.com




Divine Mercy - St Mary's Sunday 12th April

- 3:pm The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Readings from the Diary of Faustina
- 4:pm Adoration, Confession
- 5pm Parish Mass including Blessing of Divine Mercy images.

A plenary indulgence is granted on this day under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff).

Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary 699)


"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy." (Diary 1602)



Pilgrim Virgin Statue - May Invitation

During the month of May-October the month dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to welcome the Pilgrim Virgin Statue into your home. While the statue is with your family, we encourage you to: Pray the Rosary daily

Set up a small prayer space for reflection and devotion
Grow closer as a family in faith
This is a beautiful opportunity to honour Our Blessed Mother and invite her presence into your home.
To arrange a visit, please contact the Parish Office:
07 3324 3734
goodshepherdsbwe@bne.catholic.net.au
Let us journey together in prayer this May.




Your donation can help




"When I grow up, I would like to be a pilot. I'd like to fly to different countries and pass through the sky."
- Siyilla

Want to change lives this Lent? Then get involved with Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Join forces with your community, your loved ones, and people facing poverty – and turn your compassion into a powerful force for change.

To find out more go to:
<https://www.projectcompassion.org.au/>

Anointing of the Sick Mass



- 1st Fri - 7am - St Mary's Church
- 1st Sat - 5pm - St Ita's Church
- 1st Sun - 7am - OLPS Fairfield



The Romero Centre is a ministry of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane

Easter of Hope: A Romero Fundraiser

No one should face crisis alone.

Right now, more asylum seekers than ever are coming to the Romero Centre, many fleeing war, violence, and disasters like Cyclone Alfred. With no access to government aid, your support means survival, stability, and hope.

Help them rebuild:
<https://romero-centre.supporterhub.net.au/donations/easter-giving-2025>

Sacramental Program 2026 is now open!



Please note that all enrolments this year are being managed through Flocknote.

To register, simply scan the QR code



St Mary's Prayer Group

You are invited to our gatherings in faith and prayer on:

Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

May this time of reflection and fellowship deepen our connection with God and with one another. We look forward to growing in spirit together as a community.

